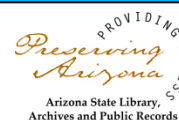


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Announcements

Training

Infopeople Online Courses

Library Development has purchased a batch of registrations for online courses offered by the California State Library's Infopeople. These courses are available to Arizona library staff on a first-come-first-served basis. You will be expected to complete your course and fill out a short evaluation form before enrolling in another.

Upcoming & Current courses

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| • <i>Customizing Vendor Interfaces for Better User Experience</i> | <i>Jul 7-Aug 3, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Power Searching: Improve Your Techniques and Amaze Your Customers</i> | <i>Jul 14-Aug 10, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Reader's Advisory Fundamentals: Books & Beyond</i> | <i>Jul 28-Sep 7, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Effective Time Management for Busy Librarians</i> | <i>Aug 11-Sep 7, 2015</i> |
| • <i>Communication Is More Than Words</i> | <i>Aug 18-Sep 21, 2015</i> |
| • <i>STEAM in the Library: Engaging Children in Learning</i> | <i>Aug 25-Sep 21, 2015</i> |

To learn more about any of these courses, visit the Infopeople website at <https://infopeople.org>. Before registering, you will need to email Dale Savage, dsavage@azlibrary.gov to receive a coupon code. Please use your work email and include your name, your library, your job, and the course you wish to take.

New: Maximizing the Quality of Library Sponsored Out-of-School Time Programs

Aug 4th, 9 AM-Noon, Carnegie Center, Phoenix

Libraries continue to show innovation in offering out-of-school time programs to youth of all ages. As innovators, we struggle to know how to assess the quality and impact of what we're offering. Please join us for a training on the:

- **Arizona Quality Standards for Out-of-School Time Programs**, and the
- **Arizona Quality Self-Assessment Tool for Out-of-School Time Programs (AzQSAT)**

presented by **Melanie McClintock**, Executive Director of the **Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence**. This three-hour training will introduce you to both the Quality Standards and the

newly piloted AzQSAT and demonstrate how easily both tools can be used in library settings.

The Arizona Center for Afterschool Excellence is a statewide, non-profit organization dedicated to promoting quality, accessible out-of-school time programs for Arizona's youth. Register at www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev.

New: Black Belt Librarians

Aug 18th, 9 AM-4 PM, Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson

Aug 19th, 9 AM-4 PM, Prescott Public Library, Prescott

Aug 20th, 9 AM-4 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

Aug 21st, 9 AM-4 PM, Scottsdale Civic Center Library, Scottsdale

For front line librarians, paraprofessionals, security staff & management. You will learn:

- How to approach a patron to advise them of a rule in a way to promote compliance and keep you safe
- How to recognize and best respond to different levels of patron emotion
- Day to day security tips to immediately make staff safer
- The right mindset staff must have to keep them from being the problem
- Tactics to avoid dangerous situations
- The essential mindset you must have to defend yourself

Presented by **Warren Graham**, library security consultant, former 17-year Security Manager for the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, and author of *The Black Belt Librarian: Real World Safety & Security*, <http://www.blackbeltlibrarians.com>. Register at www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev.

New: Creating Book Trailers for the 21st Century

Sep 8th, 9 AM-4 PM, University of Arizona Main Library, Tucson

Sep 9th, 9 AM-4 PM, Grand Canyon University Library, Phoenix

Book trailers are important for today's libraries and schools. They instantly grab readers' attention for the books that have them. Join **Naomi Bates** and learn how to create dynamic book trailers. You'll get the information you need to not only create book trailers, but also to teach others how to make them.

In this hands-on workshop, you will learn about resources and video creators for laptops and iPads as well as learning the foundations of creating book trailers in a collaborative environment. Be prepared to not only create your book trailer, but to share what you've created with the other participants. The only requirement for this workshop is enthusiasm and your own creativity! Laptops/computers will be provided, but you may BYOD. Bring a recently read book that you would like to use for your first trailer! Appropriate for librarians, school librarians, and teachers.

Visit <http://www.schooltube.com/channel/naomibates/> for book trailer examples.

For Your Information

New: A Primer on the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services

Jul 29th, Noon-1 PM, State Library of Arizona Con Cronin Commons, Phoenix

Join **Martha Alderman** from the **Arizona Department of Veterans' Services** to learn about the services this state agency provides that regularly work with Arizona veterans, but we welcome anyone interested in veterans' services to attend. Register at www.azlibrary.gov/events.

New: ONEBOOKAZ Writing Workshops

Aug 4th, 6-8 PM, Selecting, Polishing, & Submitting, **Phoenix**
Aug 12th, 1-2:30 PM, Writing the Contemporary Novel, **Gilbert**
Aug 15th, 11 AM-Noon, Music to Massage the Muse, **Waddell**
Aug 15th, 1-3 PM, Selecting, Polishing, & Submitting, **Yuma**
Aug 18th, 10-11:30 AM, Writing the Contemporary Novel, **Cave Creek**
Aug 27th, Noon-1 PM, Creating a Treasure Map to Your Story, **Gilbert**
Aug 29th, Noon-1 PM, Music to Massage the Muse, **Florence**
Sep 11th, 10 AM-Noon, Selecting, Polishing, & Submitting, **Sun City**
Sep 12th, 11 AM-1 PM, Brown Bag Writing Workshop, **Goodyear**
Sep 12th, 1-2:30 PM, How to Come up with Five Story Ideas a Day, Every Day, **St. Johns**
Sep 16th, 6-7:30 PM, How to Come up with Five Story Ideas a Day, Every Day, **Mesa**
Sep 18th, 10 AM-Noon, Selecting, Polishing, & Submitting, **Camp Verde**
Sep 18th, 1-2:30 PM, How to Come up with Five Story Ideas a Day, Every Day, **Nogales**
Sep 19th, 11 AM-1 PM, Selecting, Polishing, & Submitting, **Phoenix**
Sep 19th, Noon-1 PM, Creating a Treasure Map to Your Story, **Queen Creek**
Sep 22nd, 11 AM-1 PM, Brown Bag Writing Workshop, **Sun City**
Sep 22nd, 1:30-3 PM, How to Come up with Five Story Ideas a Day, Every Day, **Gilbert**

Be sure and let your patrons know about this year's series of free **ONEBOOKAZ Writing Workshops** near you. For more information about any of them, visit www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev.

Free Online Training Sites

Check out these sites for free online educational opportunities:

ALIVE (the Arizona Library Institute Virtual Extension)

A catalog of free archived webinars and online courses for library staff is available at <http://azlibrarylearning.org>.

Webjunction

Courses & archived webinars are once again freely available to Arizona librarians & library staff. Certificates are available for those needing to document their learning activities. To explore the offerings, visit <http://learn.webjunction.org>.

Skillsoft

The Arizona State Library recently purchased one year of access to short, self-paced courses from **Skillsoft**. Courses & video resources are available in: Communication & Interpersonal Skills, Customer Service, Desktop Software Skills, Leadership, Management, & Technology Skills. Skillsoft users may also earn certificates and track their learning activities. To get started, visit <http://webjunction.skillport.com> and create an account.

GCFLearnFree.org (Goodwill Community Foundation)

For more than a decade, the GCFLearnFree.org program has helped millions around the world learn the essential skills they need to live and work in the 21st century. From Microsoft Office and email to reading, math, and more, GCFLearnFree.org offers 125 tutorials, including more than 1,100 lessons, videos, and interactives, completely free. Visit www.gcflearnfree.org.

[InfoPeople Archived Webinars](#)

[SirsiDynix Institute](#)

[TechSoup Webinar Archive](#)

[American Libraries Live](#)
[Libraries Thriving Archives](#)
[Booklist Webinars Archive](#)
[USL Online Learning Lab Archived Webinars](#)

Continuing Education Calendar

Unless otherwise indicated, registration for the following trainings is FREE.

July

14th—Webinar: [Book Group Crystal Ball: Summer & Fall 2015](#) (New)

11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

16th—Webinar: [Crafting a Successful Adult Education Program for Small, Rural, &/or Part-Time Libraries](#)

11 AM-12:30 PM, Webjunction Webinar,
<http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

16th—Webinar: [Crash Course in Adobe Creative Cloud](#) (New)

11 AM-Noon, Techsoup for Libraries Webinar, <http://www.techsoupforlibraries.org/events>

21st—Webinar: [Discovering Great Historical Fiction](#) (New)

11 AM-12 PM, Booklist Webinar, <http://www.booklistonline.com/webinars>

22nd—Webinar: [Libraries That Lend Things](#) (New)

Noon-1 PM, Infopeople Webinar, <http://infopeople.org>

August

4th—Workshop: [Maximizing the Quality of Library Sponsored Out-of-School Time Programs](#) (New)

9 AM-Noon, Carnegie Center, Phoenix, www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev

13th—Webinar: [Because Advocacy Never Stops: New Tools for Taking Action](#)

11 AM-12:30 PM, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

18th—Workshop: [Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Guide to a Safer Workplace](#) (New)

9 AM-4 PM, Joel Valdez Main Library, Tucson, www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev

18th—Webinar: [Best Small Library in America 2015: Belgrade Community Library](#)

11 AM-Noon, Webjunction Webinar, <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

19th—Workshop: [Black Belt Librarians: Every Librarian's Guide to a Safer Workplace](#) (New)

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9th—**Workshop**: [Creating Book Trailers for the 21st Century](#) (New)
9 AM-4 PM, Grand Canyon University Library, Phoenix, www.azlibrary.gov/events/libdev

10th—**Webinar**: [Digitization & Libraries](#) (New)
11 AM-Noon, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/upcoming-episodes>

October

10th—**Webinar**: [Web Scale Discovery Services](#) (New)
11 AM-Noon, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/upcoming-episodes>

November

10th—**Webinar**: [Power Searching](#) (New)
11 AM-Noon, American Libraries Live Webinar, <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/upcoming-episodes>

Conferences & Other Events

Continuing Education Scholarships can help defray the costs of workshop and conference attendance. For information visit <http://www.azlibrary.gov/libdev/continuing-education/scholarships>

[Black Caucus of the American Library Association Conference](#)
St. Louis, MO
August 4-8, 2015

[MPLA/WLA Joint Conference](#)
Cheyenne, WY
September 23-25, 2015

[ARSL \(Association for Rural & Small Libraries\)](#)
Little Rock, AR
October 1-3, 2015

[AzLA Annual Conference](#)
Flagstaff, AZ
November 18-20, 2015

For more conference listings visit: <http://lcp.douglashasty.com/index.html>